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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed April 14, 2004.

By this Official Action claims 1-3 are pending and stand subject to a restriction/election requirement. Election is hereby made to prosecute the invention of claim 1 and Applicants request that withdrawn claims 2-3 be retained for the possible filing of a divisional application.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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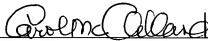
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